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There is a Present
Here for Everyone

AGAIN

Come, Get
Your Present

We have proven to the people of Hondo and Medina County our ability to please, and supply their wants in Christmas Goods. Hundreds of people have done their Christmas shopping this week during our

CHRISTMAS FAIR !

Every Visitor to Our Christmas Fair Receives a Beautiful and Useful Present—If You Have Not Received Yours—Come Now!

Notice: There is absolutely a present here for every ticket you receive—if you can not find your present we will REDEEM YOUR TICKET !

Presents Will Be Given Out Every Day Until New Year
BE SURE TO COME !

Suggestive Presents for Christmas:

For Grandmother--

A Warm Coat or Shawl
Enough Goods for a Dress
A Good Waist, a Sweater
A Pair or Two of Hose
Handkerchiefs, Slippers

For Grandfather--

Suit of Clothes, Cap
Overcoat, Stetson Hat
Pair of Slippers, Sweater
Suit or Two of Underwear
Handkerchiefs, Gloves

For Wife or Mother--

Lace Curtains, a Rug
Table Cloth and Napkins
Neckwear, Handkerchiefs
Gloves, Furs, Hosiery
Waist, Skirt, Coat, Suit

For Father or Husband--

Neckwear, Fancy Suspenders
Suit of Clothes, Sweater
Overcoat, Stetson Hat
Gloves, Underwear, Hosiery
Suit Case, Trunk

For School Boy or Girl--

Clothing, Underwear
Shirts, Shoes
Stockings, Furs
Caps, Hats
Handkerchiefs
Gloves, Sweaters
Suspenders, Ties
Ribbons, Slippers

The Only Man or Girl--

Shopping Bag, Furs
Handkerchiefs, Gloves
Neckwear, Suspenders
Writing Desk
Silk Handkerchiefs
Silk Mufflers
Suit Case
Music Cabinet

GIVE FURNITURE--Nothing More Appropriate, Nothing More Acceptable

Ladies' Desks	Metal Beds	China Closets
Bed Room Suites	Folding Beds	Kitchen Cabinets
Parlor Suites	Couches	Chiffoniers
Dressing Tables	Hall Racks	Linoleum
Card Tables	Chairs	Rugs
Extension Tables	Rockers	Mattings
Wardrobes	Dressers	Lace Curtains

Save on Groceries

19 lbs. Standard Granulated Sugar for.....\$1.00	25c Extra Standard California Peaches, Pears and Apricots, No. 3's, can.....19c	Golden Axe Grease, 3 lb. tins.....15c	Heinz's Mince Meat	Heinz's Queen Olives	Heinz's Stuffed Olives
Schmitt & Steinhardt's "Selection" flour bbl. in sacks 5.60	Standard Tomatoes, No. 3's, can.....11c	Golden Axe Grease, 2 lb. tins.....7c	Heinz's Sweet Gherkins	Heinz's Sour Mixed Pickles	Heinz's Chow Chow
Golden Gate Flour, per barrel in sacks.....5.45	Standard Tomatoes, No. 2's, can.....8c	"Lusterlite" Lamp Oil, per gallon.....12c	Heinz's Sour Spiced Pickles	Heinz's Chili Sauce	Heinz's Mustard Dressing
Choice Peaberry Coffee, per pound.....17c	Early June Peas, No. 2's, can.....12c	16 cans American Lye for.....1.00	Heinz's Prepared Mustard	Heinz's India Relish	Heinz's Tomato Ketchup
Fancy Rio Coffee, per lb.16c	Daisy Brand Peas, No. 2's, can.....8c	Large Size Package Oat Meal.....22c	Heinz's Preserved Peaches	Heinz's Apple Butter	Heinz's Cider Vinegar
15 pounds Fancy Head Rice for.....\$1.00	25c size "Triumph" Ketchup 20c				

Good Things for the Table

Heinz's Sweet Gherkins	Heinz's Sour Mixed Pickles	Heinz's Chow Chow
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	Heinz's Pure Malt Vinegar	



Schmitt & Steinhardt



NANCY'S GLOVE

By ETHEL BARRINGTON

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It seemed incredible to Ralph Stone, waiting in the drawing room for Nancy, where everything suggested her, that they had come to the parting of the ways. Yet, on balancing his love and poverty against the luxury and power that enwrapped the girl, he had to acknowledge the futility of his hopes, and had finally accepted a position with his cousin, a mining magnate in the West, determined to conquer the paralyzing sense of loss.

Facing the room with quick, nervous tread, his thoughts dwelt on the previous evening, when, with jealous pang, he had seen others more eligible preferred.

As he impatiently kicked a foot stool aside it brushed against a curtain, exposing to view a glove, hitherto concealed beneath the drapery. The glove was long, its blush-rose tint the counterpart of Nancy's gown, and Stone laid it on the table, abruptly resuming his walk. Returning, the fingers lay toward him, and seemed so alive with the impress of Nancy's hand that they almost beckoned him.

With a whimsical smile for his folly, the young man pressed it to his lips. As he did so there dropped from the palm a faded boutonniere.

It was a tiny spray of jasmine, with white leaves yellowed, its perfume nearly gone, but undoubtedly the same that he had taken from his buttonhole when Nell, Nancy's small sister, had begged a pin. How came it in the glove—Nancy's glove that she had shown so much concern at having lost? Hope rose again in the young fellow's soul. Was it possible that Nancy herself had hidden the flower? Had her dismay at the loss of her glove been caused by the memory of the secret that it held? The mere suggestion sent Stone's blood coursing through his veins like fire. If this proved true, what necessity was there for his banishment?

Wheeling sharply around he found that Nancy had entered and was speaking. "My aunt regrets—last night fatigued her greatly."

"It doesn't matter—not at all," he stammered, still dazed by his discovery. Then he smiled on Nell, who leaned against her sister's knee.

"Did you enjoy the dance?" he inquired, and the child nodded in assent, adding regretfully:

"But only for a little while—four dances—then Nan made me go to bed."

"I wager you enjoyed those four. I enjoyed only one."

Nell sniffed incredulously. "He's pretending, isn't he?" she demanded of her sister.

"On my honor, no! There was fun last night—though a trifle one-sided." Stone threw a reproachful glance toward Nancy's bent head. "You see, Nell, dancing takes two—and I missed my partner."

"Therefore criticize my dance as uneven?" Mischief lurked in Nancy's dark eyes. "When we paired off for supper, I was reminded of Noah's ark. The animals went in, two by two."

"With the decimal stands an empty ought—admit it fell to my share."

Scoring a reply, the girl twirled teasingly at her sister's curls, until the child shook herself free. Stone devoutly, if silently, prayed that she might return to her dolls. He wanted Nancy alone for this last hour.

Selecting a long-stemmed rose from a vase on the mantelpiece, Nancy stood, half-pouting, tearing the petals apart. Stone's eyes followed each falling leaf, his thoughts on the faded jasmine.

"Nan, here's your glove!" cried Nell, from where she had been fingering books upon the table, but Nancy, without mounting flush, commanded her to put it down.

"Hannah must have found it," persisted the child.

"Hush, Nell!"

Ralph Stone fancied a new consciousness in the girl's voice that thrilled his heart and plunged him headlong into unpremeditated explanation.

"It was I who found it, Nancy—is it to be an omen of happiness—are you glad?"

"What does Nan care about gloves?" derided Nell, busily thrusting her fingers into the glove. "There's a box full up stairs!" But she addressed dull ears, her companions were intent only on each other.

"I came to tell you that I am going West, to bid you good-by. I never meant to return, but—I found that glove—I found—"

"What?"

"My jasmine—it was hidden in your glove—" he stammered huskily.

With angry gesture, Nancy cast her rose into the fire. "You are so bold as to hint that I kept your miserable flower?" she demanded with imperious scorn. "Well, I did not—I did not!" The very vehemence of her denial would have made an older man doubt its truth, but Stone felt only the biting scowl. "Perhaps, you flatter yourself that I'm dying of love for you, so you magnanimously offer to abandon your western plans that you may console me—why, Ralph Stone, I actually hate you."

The man stood his ground. "I may have blundered," he admitted, his eyes dog-like in their devotion, "but I love you, love you with my whole soul. Yet you have only to assure me that you had no knowledge of the flower, and I will go."

"I hid the jasmine myself." Nell's

young voice quivered as she made confession, then running to Nancy and hiding her face in her skirts as she besought. "Please don't be angry, Nan."

Stone caught his breath sharply as he clinched his hands, but when he spoke his voice was steady. "It's all right, Nell. Good-by, Nancy. He did not look at either one as he passed out.

Nancy's heart was in a tumult as she watched him go. He would return, as he had done in the past. Then, slowly, a horrible fear gripped her, chilling her blood, stabbing her as with physical pain, and roughly pushing aside the childish hands, she rushed from the room. Before she could reach the lower hall the door had closed with sharp finality. Ralph Stone had gone.

Late last night Neil awoke to find her sister kneeling by the crib; her own cheek wet with her sister's tears. "What makes you cry, Nan?" she questioned. "Cause I fibbed this afternoon? I won't ever again; I truly thought—

"I've no right to scold, dearest, but remember untruths injure all who stoop so low."

"Will yours hurt you?"

"Mine?" Nan's laugh was curiously like a sob, as holding the child close she whispered, "Pray, Nell, pray that mine won't count—just for this once!"

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Some months later the country rang with the account of an explosion in a mine, and Ralph Stone's name was on many lips. Commanding the work of rescue until the owner could arrive upon the scene, he had himself fallen a victim. First reports placed his name among the dead, but later this was contradicted, after which the young fellow stood for the one romantic figure in the horrible tragedy, because of a woman's blood-stained glove, found upon him, and from which he refused to part even in his delirium.

So diverse were the descriptions of the glove that a week later the mine owner stood, outside the improvised hospital, in angry discussion with the doctor over the publicity given to the affair.

"It's an outrage! This spreading broadcast of a man's secret."

The physician, unmoved, laid a kindly hand upon the man's shoulder.

"I tell you, sir, science can do no more for your cousin. He could live if only he had the desire, and that I believe no one can arouse in him except the unknown lady of the glove. It is with the hope that she may read the story that I have—

"He still lives, you say?"

At the trembling eagerness of the voice the doctor turned about to find two women at his elbow, pale and fatigued with a long journey. The face of the younger girl glowed with soft radiance as she explained:

"I'm Nancy—of the glove, you know! My aunt and I have come—

"You realize all that your coming will mean to him?"

Nancy no longer pale, but blushing gloriously, bent her head.

Presently, the doctor led her to a small room that held only one cot. The sick man did not turn his head until she had dropped to her knees at his side. "Ralph, dear—I've come—

Then the doctor, seeing the light that flashed into his patient's face, closed the door softly and went about other work.

Mrs. W. F. Wanshaff and Mrs. Wm. Hancock have spent the week at D'hanis with their sister, Mrs. Charles Wallrath, who has been very sick.

Mr. and Mrs. Osie Harper arrived here Thursday from their bridal tour to California and are the guest of Mr. Harper's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Harper.

Mrs. W. C. Horger and little daughter left Thursday for Eagle Pass to remain until after the holidays with Mrs. Horger's sister, Mrs. E. L. Roberts.

A case or two of small-pox is reported on a ranch south of Hondo several miles, but the cases are mild and the locality being isolated, no uneasiness is felt as to its spread.

Mrs. Aug. E. Saathoff and children returned to D'hanis Thursday after spending several days here, the guests of Mrs. Saathoff's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Heyo Schuevers.

The shows were to appear at the Auditorium next Monday and Tuesday nights have been cancelled their dates, much to the disappointment of theatre-goers. They may appear after the holidays.

We are requested to announce that the Modern Woodmen of America will hold their annual election of officers tonight, after which an oyster supper will be served to the members present.

For Sale—Two-story house and three lots in Hondo, near court house, known as the J. A. Burnsides property, at a bargain price. Mrs. J. A. Burnsides, 102 Victoria St., San Antonio, Texas.

The ice plant proposition remains in statu quo, no further subscriptions to its stock having been solicited.

Mr. Walker, the local promoter, is confident that he will have no trouble in starting the plant.

Ferdinand Kihorn Jr. was over from Castroville Thursday and closed a deal with Holloway Bros. whereby he acquires the tinshop, tin business and good will of that firm. Mr. Kihorn will move here at once, and take charge of the same. He is a self-made, energetic young man and we predict for him a successful business.

Miss Lola Chick was brought here last week from the upper Hondo, bleeding profusely at the nose, from a blow on that member caused from a stick of wood flying up and striking her while splitting kindling. For a while her life was despaired of, on account of the excessive loss of blood, but at last report the young lady was out of danger and rapidly recovering.

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PERSONALS

Fire works at F. A. Heyen's.

That Dollar Razor guaranteed. Holloway Bros.

L. J. Schmidt visited San Antonio Thursday.

Holloway's Paint, \$1.25 a gallon, Holloway Bros.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Jungman visited San Antonio Thursday.

Cigarettes do not affect the brain for obvious reasons!

Some people are as hard to get along with as balky horses!

Miss Theresa Saathoff visited San Antonio during the week.

The proof of the pudding is the empty dish after eating!

The Ajax Oiler, only ten cents. They are good. Holloway Bros.

A successful crap-shooter isn't necessarily a good marksman!

Most marriages are happy, but the unhappiness comes later on!

For an extra good fruit cake see Wilkinson, at the Hamburger stand.

Jewel boxes from 25c to \$6.00 at Windrow's—Santa Claus' headquarters.

Try the Anvil Herald one year for one dollar—less than two cents a week.

Rev. S. M. White, pastor of the local Baptist church, visited Uvalde Thursday.

Robert Callahan returned Thursday night from San Antonio to spend the holidays at home.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Heath and baby returned to Corpus Christi Thursday to spend the holidays.

Lost—A pair of gold-rimmed glasses. Return to Callahan & Stiegler's butcher shop and receive reward.

We go to press too early to give an account of the Carl Jansen lecture at the Auditorium last night.

FOR SALE—100 bushels Mebane Cotton Seed. Apply to Frank Moore, Hondo, Texas. Phone 22, 1 long, 2 shorts.

Earl and Joe Rackley were up from Devine Thursday, guests of J. W. Heath and family. While here, Joe made a business trip to Uvalde.

A meeting of the Royal Neighbors is called to convene at the Hall at four o'clock P. M. next Tuesday. All members are urged to attend.

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LITTLE MISS SMITH ARRIVES

WORLD TAKES CARE OF ITSELF

"Popper" Tells All About His First Evening With the Wonderful New Baby.

Real Philosopher Does Not Worry Much Over the Terrible Plight of the Future.

One may ardently advocate the conservation of natural resources without losing rest in worrying about what we shall do for crossties when all forests are destroyed, or for warmth when coal is exhausted. It is really unwise to get hysterical over such troubles, so long as they are under contract for future delivery. None of us should be deficient in philosophy. The real philosopher is he who, having a sure tip that things are coming his way, smiles upon adversity with indulgence.

It is just as well to consider that by the time crossties material quits growing all the Pullmans will be in the air with all the berths upper, and that a thousand years from now, if the scarcity of coal runs the price up to \$1,000 a ton, some miserable sinners of the present may have cause to rejoice in the prospect of lower temperatures.

The world is going to take care of itself and the guess that the little earth will be rocking along on schedule time a hundred thousand years hence is just as good as any other. Why attempt to solve the puzzle of navigating the future of dreadnoughts too big for the sea; leave that to future Hobsons.

If the safe and sane people will just make up their minds to cultivate philosophy, and to practise it, many disturbing factors would be eliminated. There is nothing like determining that it will work out all right; it always does.

An Advantage. The man who constantly harps on one string generally succeeds at last in getting himself heard.

Effect of Wall Paper. The use of wall paper containing designs in vertical lines will make a room look both larger and higher.

Send the Anvil Herald to your relatives or friends elsewhere as a holiday gift. We will send the paper to new subscribers from now until January 1, 1912, for the regular subscription price of \$1.00. A more desirable gift can not be purchased for the dollar. Try it.

E. F. Martin

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All kinds of blacksmithing, repair work, horse-shoeing, tire-setting, etc. promptly done and at reasonable



W. H. WINDROW SANTA CLAUS' HEADQUARTERS

LOCAL & PERSONAL.

Get it at Windrow's.

Cranberries at Hutzler's.

Mrs. Alice Wright is up from Dilley this week.

J. W. Anderson visited San Antonio, Tuesday.

Fresh Chocolates and Bon Bons at Hutzler's.

Hat Dollar Razor guaranteed. Holloway Bros.

Bailey, the clothing doctor; he gives you fits.

J. W. Crow was a San Antonio visitor Tuesday.

Bailey wants to make your old hats look like new.

Arthur Nordmark visited San Antonio Thursday.

J. S. Monkhouse was out from San Antonio Sunday.

Jim Heath Jr. was up from the Chihuahua Wednesday.

Fritz Rothe Jr. was here from D'Hanis Tuesday.

Work called for and delivered. Phone 2-5. G. W. Bailey.

Walnuts, Almonds, Brazil Nuts and Pecans at Hutzler's.

Buy an Air Ship at F. A. Heyen's—wellest thing yet.

Your Christmas wants filled if placed with F. H. Falkenberg.

Felix Batot, the lumber man, visited San Antonio Wednesday.

Get your wife a stove for a Christmas present, Holloway Bros.

Fritz Meyer, the saloon man, spent Thursday in Hondo on business.

Henry Kueck, the Yancey merchant, visited San Antonio Tuesday.

Prof. A. B. Brucks went to San Antonio Monday for medical treatment.

Watkin's Laxtome for the babies has no equal. See O. S. Wallace, Agent.

M. S. Koch came out from San Antonio Monday to look after his interests.

The John Deere line of hacks and buggies give satisfaction. E. R. Leinweber.

J. G. Newton received a car of calves Wednesday and sent them to his pasture.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Horger and Miss Verba Horger visited San Antonio Wednesday.

Remember—Falkenberg will order your Christmas goods wanted if not found in stock.

Alfred and Ed Mann were here Monday from Castroville and Devine on legal business.

Several brands of cigars for sale below cost. Regular 5c seller now two or 5c. Fritz Frerichs.

Come and take your choice, Fall stock now in, Guns, Ammunition and Cutlery. C. R. Gaines.

Just received, a car of oats. Give our horses a treat by feeding oats. McClaugherty & Horger.

We have cypress troughs; all lengths, come and see us for prices before buying elsewhere. Hondo Lumber Co.

E. R. Leinweber sells the celebrated John Deere hacks and buggies. Call him for prices before buying.

Watkin's Lung Balsam will stop that cough and heal and soothe your sores. Sold by O. S. Wallace, Agent.

For sale cheap, a disc plow and a mangle-breaker, both good as new. Supply at J. H. Meyer's blacksmith shop.

Just received a car of choice Johnson grass hay. Place your order before it's gone. Phone 163. Hondo Lumber Co.

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Box Candies, Hutzler's
Postal cards at F. A. Heyen's.

Chocolates and Bon Bons at Hutzler's.

Bailey does all kinds of cleaning and pressing.

J. G. Karm was a business caller at this office Saturday.

Kryptok invisible bifocals at James Pluck's optical office.

Air Gun from 25c to \$2.50 at Windrow's—suits the boy.

Most complete stock of Fire works in town at F. A. Heyen's.

Try our shop made stove Pipe, none better. Holloway Bros.

Smoke the best cigars in town and buy them at Geo. Hay's.

Get your wife a stove for a Christmas present, Holloway Bros.

Be economical and have your old clothes made new. G. W. Bailey.

Books! books from 5c up, for Christmas presents at Windrow's drug store.

Watkin's Cough Cure will stop that cough. Try it. O. S. Wallace, agent.

If it is not here, tell us and we will get it for you. Windrow's drug store.

Waterman's Fountain Pens for Christmas gifts at Windrow's drug store.

Chas. Winkler invites all of his Medina County friends to call on him at 625 Jones Ave., San Antonio. Take the Tobin Hill car and get off on east Elmira St.

Chili, Pigfeet, Ham, Oysters, Fish, Hamburgers and Porterhouse Steak are a few of the good things to eat at Brown's Short Order House. If you want anything else just call for it.

Mrs. Matt Saathoff went to San Antonio Tuesday to attend the funeral of her mother, Mrs. Schneider, who died of old age at the home of a daughter in that city Monday night. The Anvil Herald joins in sympathy for the bereaved relatives.

Mrs. Juan Felan, wife of a prominent Mexican, died here Thursday morning and the people of Hondo were witnesses of the weird sight of a funeral procession by torch light when she was buried about seven o'clock Thursday evening.

The drill at the deep well has struck the same vein of water that is in the old well, thus assuring the success of the new well, but the drill is still being worked in the hope of striking a stronger flow and bringing the water nearer the surface.

For Sale,—363 acres, all in cultivation, good black loamy soil. A new \$3200 house, three rent houses, good water, good fences; 2 miles from Post Office, school and depot, \$50.00 per acre, easy terms. If you have the money and want this farm apply at once to Hondo Land Co. No time to waste.

The Volunteer Fire Co. held its regular monthly meeting at the court house Monday night. Besides routine matters looking to the improvement of the present equipment, steps were taken to provide for the payment of the lumber bill for the fire house. The resignation of J. B. Hurt as secretary was accepted and J. D. Brown was elected as his successor.

J. D. Brown informs us that there is a plan on foot to organize a Medina County Poultry Association. This is a commendable move and we hope to see it succeed. There is no country in the world better adapted to poultry raising than Southwest Texas, and any movement that will stimulate interest and improvement in this industry will prove beneficial to this entire section.

Judge H. E. Haass returned Wednesday from his trip to the Brownsville country. He and his conferees on the committee from Castroville inspected a number of irrigation plants in that section and returned very favorably impressed with the possibilities of irrigation. The committee reported the results of their observations to a mass meeting of citizens at Castroville Wednesday afternoon and it was the consensus of opinion at the meeting that the people of the Medina Valley should make the concessions, such as options, etc. on land, to the promoters of the proposed Medina Valley irrigation project.

PHONE 61

We'll Do
The Rest

Heating Stoves, ask Holloway Bros. Fresh Fruits of all kinds at Hutzler's. Dates, Figs, Currants and Citron at Hutzler's.

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Bibles! bibles, from 50c up at Windrow's—a Christmas gift for everybody.

Fine Hand-Painted Chinaware for Christmas gifts at Windrow's drug store.

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Dr. and Mrs. J. H. Fletcher and Mr. and Mrs. Frank H. Schuehrs spent Sunday in the Alamo City.

Miss Louisa Metzger went to Lacoste Tuesday on a visit to her sister, Mrs. P. H. Lynch, of that place.

Miss Helen Mehr returned Tuesday to her home at Bader settlement after spending several weeks here.

We have cypress troughs; all lengths. Come and see us for prices before buying elsewhere. Hondo Lumber Co.

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Christmas goods of all kinds now displayed at Falkenberg's. If any thing is wanted which is not in stock he will order it for you.

C. F. Luckenbach and Peter Koch Jr. were in town Tuesday from D'Hanis on business connected with the new brick plant at that place.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Crow arrived here Wednesday from Big Sandy and, we understand, will make this place their home in the future.

District Attorney L. J. Brucks is spending the week at Rock Springs in attendance upon his first session of the court in his new capacity.

The public school closed yesterday afternoon for the holidays. The children will have a two week's vacation on account of the Institute next week.

H. S. Bonsib, an evangelist of prohibition, spoke here Sunday and Sunday night and at New Fountain Monday night in the interest of that cause.

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Fine box candy at F. A. Heyen's. Heating Stoves, ask Holloway Bros. Joe Langfeld was here from the ranch Tuesday.

Try the John Deere Buggy. Sold by E. R. Leinweber.

Try our shop made stove Pipe, none better, Holloway Bros.

The John Deere hack will give satisfaction. See E. R. Leinweber.

Knives and Forks to eat that Christmas dinner with Holloway Bros.

Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Haass were visitors to Devine the first of the week.

At the Gun Store is the place for Bargains in Guns and Cutlery. Gaines.

For Sale, one surry, at a bargain. See us at once. McClaugherty & Horger.

Need a new Hatchet or saw, we have it and a general line of Tools, Holloway Bros.

Wanted, to Buy Cotton Seed. Will pay the highest market price. See H. L. Mofield.

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For the best blood cleanser and purifier try Watkin's Sarsaparilla. Sold by O. S. Wallace, agent.

Call at E. R. Leinweber's hack and buggy repository and get his prices before purchasing a vehicle.

O. S. Wallace sells the famous Watkin's Extracts and Spices, the best and cheapest on the market. See him.

Tom Ward is up from Dilley to be with his sick child at the home of its grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Carle.

Just received a car of choice Johnson grass hay. Place your order before it's all gone. Phone 103. Hondo Lumber Co.

A Photo of baby—now—the morning when they are smiling. Some late styles in photo mountings. Hondo Studio.

Now is the time to have sittings made for Holiday Photographs. We can give your work better attention than later. Hondo Studio.

Fire Insurance: Farmers insure your property with a home tried insurance company. Write for particulars. Inter-Insurance Underwriters, Galveston, Texas.

Toilet Sets, Manicure Sets, etc. for Christmas gifts at Windrow's drug store.

Dolls! dolls! Everything in dolls at Windrow's drug store—Santa Claus' Headquarters.

Dr. W. H. Smith, H. C. Rothe and F. H. Falkenberg visited San Antonio Saturday.

Merchant Wm. A. Schmitt and boys spent Sunday with Mrs. Schmitt in San Antonio.

You had better hurry and get that overcoat or suit, as cold weather is coming. Bailey.

H. S. Sellers was out from San Antonio Monday looking after his property interests here.

The Watkin's toilet preparations are the best on the market. Buy them from O. S. Wallace, agent.

When contemplating the purchase of a hack or buggy get E. R. Leinweber's prices on the John Deere line.

We are still selling out all of our hardware, tinware, and dry goods at cost and will continue until the stock is sold out. Call and see us. Mask & Son.

G. C. Goff and Miss Meda Meriwether went to Uvalde Tuesday to attend the wedding of Miss Volina Cohen of that city. Miss Cohen was formerly a teacher in the High School at this place.

FOR SALE—At a bargain if sold within the next 30 days, my place in the Bless addition, two lots, 145 feet square, 25 fruit and 7 fig trees. All had fruit on them this year, numerous shade trees, evergreens and shrubbery. Good 5 room house and out houses, city water. J. W. Whipple. 11 12 4.

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SATURDAY, DECEMBER 17, 1910.

We are happiest when busi-
est.—Ex.

BE careful with your fireworks.
Hondo has thousands of dollars
worth of property exposed to the
danger of fire and is without
adequate protection.

JOE Boehmer is a pesky cuss.
Just because we scolded him for
Bill Easterling, he sent our last
week's copy of the News-Guide
to Bill—leastways, we didn't get
our'n!

THE Medina County Teachers'
Institute convenes here next
Monday for a five days' session.
We wish the teachers a pleasant
and profitable stay in our
little city.

THOSE interested in good
roads—and every one should
be—will find some interesting
reading on what Texas is doing
in this particular on our supple-
ment to this issue.

LIGHT remarks often make
heavy hearts. Has not a jest
touched the subject upon which
you are most sensitive, and
spoiled a day, or a party, or a
dress, or a friend, for you?
Sometimes it is a temptation to
make a sarcastic observation or
joke at another's expense, but it
is poor fun to take the smile from
any one's eyes. —Ex.

PAY your poll tax and qualify
for casting your vote next year.
The fight to destroy your right to
legally acquire a drink of liquor
and to make Texas the rendez-
vous of dives and boot-leggers of
the Kansas kind is already
launched, and you must be on
the alert if you would not have
the enemy succeed.

MEDINA County's road-law
provides that any one paying
three dollars to the county treas-
urer on or before Dec. 31st will
be exempt from road duty during
the ensuing year. The money
goes into the general road fund
and is expended on the roads.
If every one paid this tax it
would create a road fund suffi-
cient to keep the roads repaired
under contract, and would mean
better roads for our county.

Is our next Trades Day on
Dec. 31st to be a success or an-
other disappointment? If the for-
mer, some one must get busy.
To prove our confidence in the
value of a bargain day we will
give free of charge a page in
our next week's issue and a
thousand page-circulars to the
committee of three, or the Retail
Merchants' Association, to adver-
tise the bargains, provided they
can induce as many as ten of our
business men to offer such bar-
gains and provided the copy is
handed in by Tuesday night.
Let's do something, or quit
talking—hot air is a discredited
article.

THROUGH the large number of
courses in correspondence of-
fered in the University of Texas,
no person need now be without
some University training. The
Home Study Department is now
only one year old, but already
about five hundred students have
enrolled. Many of them are
teachers and others are such per-
sons who are glad to utilize this
opportunity to take University
work under competent and kind
instructors. It will not be many
years before thousands of ambi-
tious young people in Texas will
employ their spare time in doing
profitable home study. —Univer-
sity Bulletin.

WE are old as soon as we stop
thinking. Decay of the mental
faculties marks the end of
growth.—Ex.

LET us remember it is wise and
good to make plans, but wiser
and better to fulfill them.—Ex.

Germs in Her System

Every Woman Should Read
this Advice and the Gener-
ous Offer that Goes
With It.

The number of diseases peculiar to
women is such that we believe this
space would hardly contain a mere
mention of their names, and it is a fact
that most of these diseases are of a
catarrhal nature. A woman cannot be
well if there is a trace of catarrh in
her system. Some women think there
is no help for them. We positively de-
clare this to be a mistaken idea. We
are so sure of this, that we offer to
supply medicine absolutely free of all
cost in every instance where it fails to
give satisfaction, or does not substantiate
our claims.

With this understanding, no woman
should hesitate to believe our honesty
of purpose or hesitate to put our claims
to a test. There is only one way to
overcome catarrh. That way is
through the blood. You may use all
the snuffs, douches or like remedies for
years without getting more than tem-
porary relief at best. Catarrh in
general is a diseased condition of the
system that shows locally most fre-
quently in discharges from mucous
membranes. Local treatment should
be assisted by internal treatment for
the general diseased condition if a
complete cure is to be reached.

That internal treatment should be
scientifically devised and faithfully ad-
ministered. Rexall Mucu Tone is
scientifically prepared from the pre-
scription of an eminent physician, who
for thirty years made catarrh his spe-
cialty. This remedy is admirably
adapted to the treatment of the ca-
tarrahail ailments of women. It purifies
and enriches the blood, tends to stop
mucous discharges, aids in removing
impurities from the system, soothes,
heals and strengthens the mucous tissues,
and brings about a feeling of health and strength.

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Tone on our guarantee. If you are not
benefited, or for any reason not satis-
fied, simply tell us and we will hand
back your money. Rexall Mucu Tone
comes in two sizes, 50 cents and \$1.00.
Remember, you can obtain Rexall Re-
medies only at F. H. Falkenberg's—
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There are church-goers who see in
the one-minute sermon just what they
have been wanting!

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh
that Contain Mercury,

as mercury will destroy the sense of
smell and completely derange the
whole system when entering it through
the mucous surface. Such articles
should never be used except on prescrip-
tions from reputable physicians, as the
damage they will do is ten fold to the
good you can possibly derive from them.
Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by
F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., con-
tains no mercury, and is taken internally,
acting directly upon the blood and
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nally and made in Toledo, Ohio, by
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it. That's why he wants to help some
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Nervousness, Loss of Appetite, Lassi-
tude and Kidney disorders. He shows
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cant he is, until he attends his own
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the benefit.

J. W. Greer, Greenwood, La., suffered
with a severe case of lumbago.
"The pains were so intense I was
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lief. These attacks started with a
pain in the small of my back which
gradually became fairly paralyzing.
My attention was attracted to Foley's
Kidney Remedy and I am glad to say
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am no longer bothered in any way by
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A Handsome Woman

Every woman may not be handsome, but every woman should keep with care the good points nature has given her. No woman need have sallow skin, dull eye, blotchy complexion, who pays proper attention to her health. Where constipation, liverderangements, blood impurities and other irregularities exist, good complexion, bright eyes and sprightly movements cannot exist. Internal arrangements reveal themselves sooner later on the surface. Headache, dark rings around the eyes, sallow skin, a constant tired feeling—mean that the liver and digestive organs are needing help and correction. Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets give this necessary help. They work in nature's own way. They do not merely flush the bowels but tone up the liver and kidneys fulfilling their proper functions. So mild and gentle do they act, that one hardly realizes what they have taken medicine. Chamberlain's tablets can be relied upon to relieve biliousness, digestion, constipation and dizziness. Sold everywhere. Price 25 cents.

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To Convene at Hondo December 19th for One Week.

COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT'S ANNOUNCEMENT

The legal County Teachers' Institute for the white teachers of Medina county will meet at Hondo, Texas, at 9 a.m., Dec. 19, 1910, and will close at 4 p.m., Friday, December 23, 1910.

The laws and regulations of the State Superintendent, relative to the Institute, will be strictly enforced. Attendance upon the Institute is compulsory.

Teachers are requested to bring a note book and pencil, and be prepared to take active part in the Institute.

Every teacher should not only prepare the subject assigned him, but every subject on the program. Come prepared to prove yourself a progressive teacher; come to improve yourself and to help others; resolve to put something into the Institute in order that you may carry more away.

Trustees, patrons and other friends of the Institute are heartily invited to attend the Institute, and take part in the discussions.

References are made to the following Standard Authors: Halleck's Psychology and Psycho Culture, McKeever's Psychology, White's School Management, Halleck's Psychology and White's Management, by a committee of Medina county teachers last year, as authorities to be used in this Institute. McKeever's Psychology is highly recommended by the Texas Reading Circle. All teachers should secure these books in time to study the topics thoroughly. Copies of these books may be had at W. H. Windrow's drug store, Hondo, Texas.

PROGRAM—MONDAY

9:00—9:30. Opening Exercise. Organization. Remarks by County Superintendent.

9:30—10:30. Psychology (Halleck's), Profs. H. S. Roller and W. W. Dover.

10:30—10:40. Intermission.

10:40—11:15. Morals and Manners in Primary Grades, Misses Lottie Smith and Annie Hunnam.

11:15—12:00. Elementary Mathematics, Prof. F. R. Shanks.

12:00—1:30. Noon.

1:30—2:15. White's School Management, Prof. T. C. Hickman.

2:15—2:50. What a teacher should know of the county in which she teaches, and the environments of the pupils. Why? Misses Ruby Langford and Alma Banowsky.

2:50—3:00. Intermission.

3:00—3:45. How to secure the co-operation of home and school, Prof. J. G. Matthews and Miss Sue Johnson.

3:45—4:30. Model Lessons in Reading. First Grade, Misses Mattie Ford and Lucile Bell; Second Grade, Miss Tessie Cullen; Third Grade, Miss Winzor and Miss Stella Stone.

PROGRAM—TUESDAY.

9:00—9:30. Rules and regulations of the school, Prof. F. R. Shanks.

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2:50—3:00. Intermission.

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PROGRAM—WEDNESDAY

9:00—9:30. How much home study should be required of pupils? Prof. A. W. Myres and Miss Bertha Green.

9:30—10:30. Psychology, Profs. H. S. Roller and W. W. Dover.

10:30—10:40. Intermission.

10:40—11:15. Where I succeed best and where I fall short of success in my school work. General discussion, led by Prof. C. A. Ridout.

11:15—12:00. What portions of Arithmetic should be stressed? What parts touched lightly? Compare older texts with present, Prof. W. L. Pope and Misses Elizabeth Jenkins and Jewel Mann.

12:00—1:30. Noon.

1:30—2:15. White's Management, Prof. T. C. Hickman.

2:15—2:50. The rural school as the opportunity for the ambitious teacher, Prof. W. W. Dover.

2:50—3:00. Intermission.

3:00—3:45. Some characteristics of a successful teacher, Misses Lucile Davidson and Lenora Fuller.

3:45—4:30. Contagious diseases and how to prevent them, Dr. W. H. Smith, Hondo.

PROGRAM—THURSDAY

9:00—9:30. How to increase the daily attendance, Miss Stella Stone. How

to prevent tardiness, Miss Pearl Kilbough.

9:30—10:30. Psychology, Profs. H. S. Roller and W. W. Dover.

10:30—10:40. Intermission.

10:40—11:15. School law, W. G. Moore.

11:15—12:00. Literature study in 5th to 8th grades inclusive. What to use? How to use? Methods and Aims, Miss Nova Johnson, Prof. F. C. Cannon and Miss Ora Wood.

12:00—1:30. Noon.

1:30—2:15. White's Management, Prof. T. C. Hickman.

2:15—2:50. Civil Government. Its aim and importance, Prof. W. L. Spradling.

2:50—3:00. Intermission.

3:00—3:45. Sphere and Possibilities of Mother's Clubs, Mrs. H. G. Henderson.

3:45—4:30. A model daily program outlined for a one teacher school with seven full grades. General discussion. Leader, Miss Maggie Hendrix.

4:30. Adjourn.

PROGRAM—FRIDAY.

9:00—9:30. Consolidation of Rural Schools. Advantages and how accomplished, Profs. L. F. Faseler and J. G. Mattews.

9:30—10:30. Psychology, Profs. H. S. Roller and W. W. Dover.

10:30—10:40. Intermission.

10:40—11:15. Duties and Responsibilities of the School Trustees, Prof. W. G. Moore.

11:15—12:00. How to keep little folks busy. Its importance. Common mistakes in the one-room rural schools in this matter. How are these difficulties met with and overcome, Misses Pearl Brown, Louise Kroll and Adelle Breeding.

12:00—1:00. Noon.

1:00—1:45. White's Methods, Prof. T. C. Hickman.

1:45—2:20. Uniform County Examinations? When? How often? General Discussion, led by Prof. F. R. Shanks.

2:20—2:30. Intermission.

2:30—3:10. The Texas Teachers' Reading Circle, Prof. W. L. Spradling.

3:10—4:00. Report of Committees, etc. Adjourn.

Mrs. Northup, Quincy, Ill.

Mothers should be grateful to know of a remedy for their own stomach, bowel and liver troubles as well as for those of their children. Mrs. Alice Northup of Quincy, Ill., after trying many methods is free to admit that the best one is Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin, which cures chronic constipation, dyspepsia, liver troubles, heartburn, sour stomach, flatulence, indigestion, etc. It is absolutely guaranteed to do what we claim, and if you want to try it before buying, send your address for a free sample bottle to Pepsin Syrup Co., 119 Caldwell Bldg., Monticello, Ill. It is sold by all druggists at 50c and \$1.00 a bottle.

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9:30—10:30. Psychology, Profs. H. S. Roller and W. W. Dover.

10:30—10:40. Intermission.

10:40—11:15. Where I succeed best and where I fall short of success in my school work. General discussion, led by Prof. C. A. Ridout.

11:15—12:00. What portions of Arithmetic should be stressed? What parts touched lightly? Compare older texts with present, Prof. W. L. Pope and Misses Elizabeth Jenkins and Jewel Mann.

12:00—1:30. Noon.

1:30—2:15. White's Management, Prof. T. C. Hickman.

2:15—2:50. The rural school as the opportunity for the ambitious teacher, Prof. W. W. Dover.

2:50—3:00. Intermission.

3:00—3:45. Some characteristics of a successful teacher, Misses Lucile Davidson and Lenora Fuller.

3:45—4:30. Contagious diseases and how to prevent them, Dr. W. H. Smith, Hondo.

PROGRAM—THURSDAY

9:00—9:30. How to increase the daily attendance, Miss Stella Stone. How

D'HANIS DOINGS.

Items of Interest Culled or Condensed from The D'Hanis News.

Mrs. R. J. Stark, who is visiting her parents, Mrs. Chris. Batot, is on the sick list this week.

Mr. Ben Zerr, of Squirrel Creek was in town Monday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. John B. Ney, were visitors to Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Schuele, Saturday and

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"'Papa!'

"No reply."

"'P'eeze, papa!'

"Grim silence."

"'Baby tum in—p'eeze, papa!'

"She shall not come in."

"'My papa!'

"I write on."

"'Papa!' says the little voice.

I lub my papa. P'eeze, let baby in!"

"I am not a brute, and I throw open the door. In she comes, with outstretched little arms, with shining eyes and laughing face. I catch her up and her warm soft little arms go around my neck, the not very clean little cheek is laid close to mine, the baby voice says sweetly: "I lub my papa." Does she pay? Well, I guess she does. She has cost me many anxious days and nights. She has cost me time and money, care and self-sacrifice. She may cost me pain and sorrow. She has cost much. But she has paid for it all again and again, by whispering those four little words into my ears."

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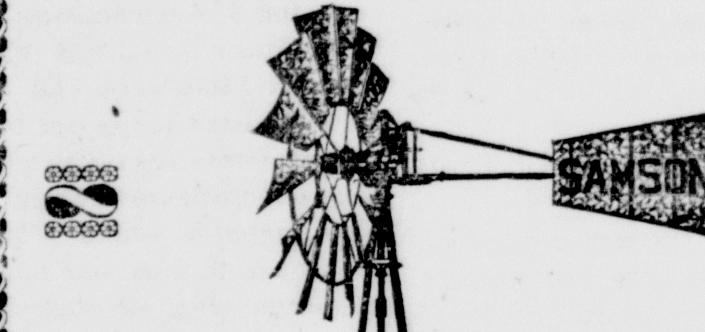
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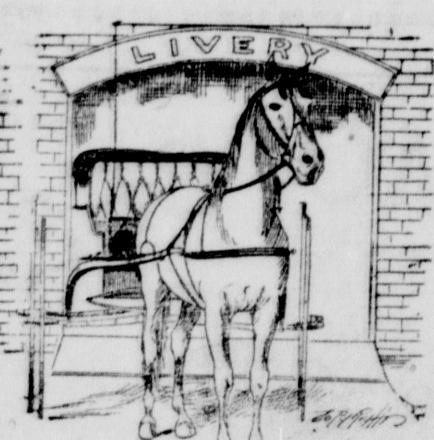
Who are Christianity's Enemies?

No paper ever gave more generously of its space to the churches and church societies than has the Anvil Herald. No paper stands more ready to accord this courtesy at all times than does this one.

Notwithstanding this, however, for some time there has appeared a studied effort on the part of some to make it appear that the Anvil Herald is unfair to the churches of this town and its editor an enemy of the Christian religion. Whether it is a part of this design or due to a gross misinterpretation of our article or not we do not know, but there appears in Thursday's issue of our local contemporary an article that, taken by itself, would lead one to believe that this paper had made an indiscriminate and scurrilous attack upon the whole body of Christians.

That what the writer construed as such is not only not such an attack but a protest against a very small body of Christians(?) dubbing as "enemies of Christianity" all who see fit to oppose State-wide Prohibition we have but to ask a fair-minded re-reading of the article so misinterpreted, which follows:

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Sons of Herman Meeting.

The Sons of Herman Lodge, No. 236, held its regular monthly meeting at its hall last Sunday afternoon, at which time the election of officers took place. The following are the officers elected:

Joe L. Fohn, president; Aug. Schueble Sr.; ex-president; Matt. Rath, vice-president; J. M. Finger, secretary; Harm Frerichs, treasurer; Joe Huesser Jr., O. H. Miller and Toby Koch, trustees; C. H. Hartmann, B. H. Brucks and Fritz Wohlschlegel, finance committee; A. Pichot, inner watch; delegate to the Grand Lodge, Joe L. Fohn; alternate, Aug. Schueble.

After the business of the lodge was transacted, a palatable repast of Wiener Wurst, radishes, rye bread and beer was served, which was enjoyed by all present—especially the writer, who was an invited guest of this hospitable order.

During the course of the luncheon, President Joe Fohn read a short and interesting article from "Sowell's Indian Tales" about our honored fellow townsman, Captain X. Wantz, a member of the lodge.

On Saturday night, Jan. 7, 1911, at 8:30 o'clock, the lodge will give an "Abendunterhaltung." All members are requested to be present.

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G. H. & S. A. Passenger Train Schedule.

WEST BOUND

No. 7. Arrives.....8:46 P. M.
No. 9. Arrives.....10:12 A. M.

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No. 10. Arrives.....5:33 P. M.
No. 8. Arrives.....8:26 A. M.

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The new district comprises the following counties: Val Verde, Edwards, Kinney, Uvalde, Bandera, Kerr, Maverick, Zavala and Medina.

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The following officers were elected: James H. Dulaney, postmaster Leakey, president; A. J. Kessler, postmaster, Knippa, vice-president, and George T. Fisher, postmaster Utopia, secretary and treasurer.

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Notice of Stock-Holders' Meeting.

The regular annual meeting of the Share-holders of the First National Bank of Hondo will be held at its Banking House in Hondo, Medina County, Texas, on the second Tuesday in January, the same being on the 10th day of January 1911, for the purpose of electing Directors for the ensuing year and the transaction of such other business as may come before the meeting.

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Courthouse News.

DEEDS FILED.

Real estate transfers from Dec. 1st to Dec. 13th, 1910:

J. B. Morgan and wife to W. N. Saathoff, Nov. 21, deed to lots 1, 2 and 3, block 1, Brown-Woods addition \$1800.

Joe Ney to Rt. Rev. J. W. Shaw, Oct. 11, 1910, deed to lots 4 and 5, block 2, Hondo, \$500.

J. A. Kercheville to Mrs. Hedwig Wipff, Nov. 16, 1910, deed to 1/4 interest in 100 acres, survey 5, in name of Robt. Atkinson, \$300 and other considerations.

J. L. Brittain and wife to Geo. Henfield, Sept. 12, 1910, deed to 125 67-100 acres (no other description) \$2520.

Mrs. E. L. Nowlin to Earl Duose, Nov. 25, 1910, deed to 2 acres out of the J. W. Reed and J. R. Barron surveys, \$300.

Louis Carle to Dan Polk, Aug. 1, 1910, deed to 100 acres, survey 1002, in name of Jos. Weber, \$1500.

Wm. Scheweers to Willie Tampe, Oct. 15, 1906, deed to W. half of 8241 acres, \$800.00.

S. A. Burris and wife to Green Le Grand, April 5, 1910, deed to 120 acres, Sur. No. 516, in name of Thomas Thomas, \$2000.00.

Wm. H. Crain to Mary K. Lane, May 9, 1910, deed to 160 acres, sur. No. 127, on waters of San Geronimo, \$1280.00.

Wm. Gossett and wife to Maggie Howard, Nov. 23, 1910, deed to lot 3, block 11, Devine, \$125.00.

Jacob Rihn to Lorenz Rihn, Aug. 10, 1907, deed to Lot 2, block 2, Range 3, Castroville, \$1500.00.

W. C. Jernigan and wife to Mrs. M. A. Jones, Oct. 31, 1910, deed to 80 acres, out of sur. No. 479, in name of L. L. Stockman, \$1600.00.

B. T. Howard Sr. to G. W. Hester, Oct. 19, 1910, deed to 108 acres out of surveys Nos. 1041 and 1041½, in names of C. Ripstein and W. C. Peace, \$2100.

G. W. Hester to S. J. Thompson, Oct. 19, 1910, deed to same land as mentioned above, \$2430.00.

Mrs. August Koennecke to Chas. F. Luckenbach, Nov. 14, 1910, deed to lots Nos. 1, 2, and 15, block No. 5, D'Hanis, \$50.

John W. Scheweers to Jacob H. Scheweers, Dec. 13, 1910, deed to lots Nos. 2 and 9, block 47, Hondo, \$400.

John W. Scheweers to Willie G. Scheweers, Dec. 13, 1910, deed to lots Nos. 3 and 8, in block No. 47, Hondo; \$400.

BIRTHS.

Births for month of November, 1910. Oct. 2, 1910, daughter, to John Scheweers and wife.

Oct. 13, 1910, daughter, to W. J. Saathoff and wife.

Nov. 9, 1910, daughter to Louis Groff and wife.

Nov. 13, 1910, son, to Chas. Wallrath and wife.

Nov. 18, 1910, daughter, to Matro Gonzales and wife.

Nov. 19, daughter, to L. Barrientes and wife.

Nov. 22, 1910, daughter to Ed. Tschirhart and wife.

Nov. 24, 1910, daughter, to J. F. Briggs and wife.

Nov. 28, daughter, to Andre Carle and wife.

Nov. 4, 1910, daughter, to Fritz Senne and wife.

Nov. 8, 1910, son, to Wm. Eckhardt and wife.

Oct. 13, 1910, son, to Willie Saathoff and wife.

Nov. 19, 1910, son, to C. R. Mann and wife.

Oct. 24, 1910, (unknown sex) to George Elam and wife (still born).

DEATHS.

Deaths for November, 1910.

Oct. 30, 1910, Albert Neuman, white male, New Fountain, 73 years old.

Nov. 19, 1910, (baby) Bryant, white male; Hondo, 11 months and 16 days old.

Nov. 20, 1910, Lorenz Ahr, white male, Castroville, 82 years.

Nov. 24, 1910, F. Elam, (infant) colored, (unknown sex), Hondo, still born.

Nov. 6, 1910, Anton A. Reitzer, white male, New Fountain, 14 years; 9 months and 3 days old.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Marriage licenses issued during month of November, 1910.

Fritz A. Heyen and Martha Scheweers.

Esterfan Gutierrez and Nestora Gonzales.

Ignacio Rios and Pedra Galan.

Adolph Zinsmeyer and Anna Haegelin.

Ambrose Zimmermann and Theresa Rihm.

Marg. Valensuela and Maria Gomez.

George Frey and Theressa Biediger.

J. M. Evans and Addie Foster.

John Batoy and Emma Tondre.

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Reyes Gutierrez and Eliza Sainas.

Richard Ney and Kate Lindsey.

Dave L. Sansom and Della Berry.

John L. Mechler and Clotilda A. Tschirhart.

Oscar Tondre and Della Boog.

Arnold Mata and Julianita Figurera.

Isidoro Ramirez and Josefa De Leon.

Carlos Guajardo and Clara Rodriguez.

Jose Fonseva and Guad. Valdonado.

J. H. Stansbury and Mellye Morris.

Clifton Bridges and Lovie Gammill.

Benino Garza and Valentina Gonzales.

Ben Balzen and Malindo Saathoff.

Jesse D. Hatch and Janie Humphreys.

Hondo High School.

The following grades were made last week in some tests given to the High school pupils:

EIGHTH GRADE

Arithmetic U. S. History

Willie Grell	90	95
Robert Koch	50	85
Guido Richter	75	85
Joe Monkhouse	60	25
Willie Windrow	70	70
Walt McClaugherty	60	50
Wes McClaugherty	50	95
John Callahan	60	95
Evelyn de Montel	50	95
Silva Haass	75	60
Maudie Allen	80	—
Margaret Wanshaff	75	95
Hilda Muennink	75	95
Nanna Smith	50	95
Philip Karrer	90	70
Effie Elms	55	—
Edna Darby	50	95
Clarence Van Fleet	60	95
Johanna Rothe	90	95

NINTH GRADE

Arithmetic Latin

Grace Carter	70	95
Bennie Hurt	40	60
Verna M. Hudspeth	85	85
Volney Peters	25	60
Lottie Cruseturner	95	—
Emabel Rogers	65	85
Eulah Cameron	40	60
Bessie Mae Chancey	65	65
Jake Miller	50	50
Hazel Fulton	65	65
Pauline Hornung	95	80
Edith Darby	95	85
Bertie Sanders	25	45
Hal Jones	90	80
George Heyen	65	60
Sonora Johnson	100	90
Lola Buchanan	90	85
Arthur Ney	95	55
Myrtle Parsons	50	55
Edward Patterson	30	60
Jennie Woolls	100	95
Bailey Rogers	50	65
Noah Peters	95	70
Alex Wendland	95	55
Mafel Holloway	95	70
Emma Muennink	100	95

TENTH GRADE

Algebra Physics

Oscar Taylor

ENORMOUS REMOVAL SALE!

THE GREATEST OPPORTUNITIES TO THE MOST ECONOMICAL BUYERS

STARTED Monday, December 12

And Lasts Until January 2, 1911

We are going to offer you Sweeping Cut Prices in all lines. As our trade is increasing, and on account of us buying an enormous lot of Merchandise from the Lowenstein Dry Goods Co. of Memphis, Tenn., we are going to put this Merchandise on sale before the people at prices never before heard of in Hondo. We have a big stock on hand now and we are making great efforts to reduce the stock before we move into the Frerichs Building. Now is the time for you to take advantage of these bargains and SAVE MONEY ON ALL OF YOUR MERCHANDISE

COME EARLY AND GET THE BEST ON SALE!

Don't Miss It!

Calicoes in all colors,
your choice 6 1-4c
calicoes now 5c yard

Curtain Ends, short
lengths, worth 2c,
now 19c.

Men's Elastic Seam
DRAWERS

Extra Good Quality, Worth 50c Pair
Sale Price 38c

Blankets, worth
75c pair, Sale
Price 43c.

Sousine Silk

Beautiful shades in plain and stripe
Extra good quality, worth 35c yd.

29c Yd.

Outing

In Plain and Fancy Patterns, regular 12 1-2c goods

9c yard

Bleached or Un-
bleached Domestic

Well Known Brands
5c Yard

Men's Underwear

Fleece lined, extra good
quality, worth 50c now 43c.
Fleece lined, good quality

39c

Fascinators at
the lowest price.
Buy now.

Don't Miss It!

Men's \$5.00 Low Quarters at	\$4.23
" 4.50 "	... 3.83
" 4.00 "	... 3.88
" 3.50 "	... 2.98
" 3.00 "	... 2.58
" 2.50 "	... 2.13
" 2.00 "	... 1.68
" 1.75 "	... 1.52



Boys' Caps

Extra good quality, worth
50c and 75c each, Sale Price

37c

We now have a nice assortment
of Men's new, nobby up-to-date Neckwear in the newest shades and shape. Regular 35c seller, now going at

19c

Men's and Youth's \$5.00 Pants	\$3.98
" 4.50 Pants	3.68
" 4.00 "	3.28
" 3.50 "	2.73
" 3.00 "	2.33
" 2.50 "	1.88
" 2.00 "	1.53
" 1.75 "	1.38
" 1.50 "	1.17
" 1.25 "	98c



Men's Dress and work Shirts Reduced.	
Collars attached or negligee \$1.50 shirts	\$1.23
" " 1.25 "	97c
" " 1.00 "	83c
" " 75c "	67c
" " 50c "	38c

Misses' Coats

One lot of Misses' stylish long Coats
in Red, Tan and Black, in sizes for
12-14-16 years. Worth \$7.50

Sale Price \$5.98

All Men's \$3.00 Hats, Worth make	\$2.49
" 2.50 " first class	2.23
" 2.00 " "	1.68
All Men's or Boys' 1.75 Hats	1.38
" " 1.50 "	1.23
" " 1.25 "	98c

In our piece goods department, we offer all
new goods such as Cashmeres, Serges, Voiles
and includes Percales, Ginghams, etc.

All Goods, regular 75c yard seller at	57c
" 66c "	47c
" 50c "	36c
" 40c "	29c
" 35c "	24c
" 26c "	18c
" 12½c "	11c
" 10c "	9c

Only a few days ago we received a large
shipment of new skirts in the newest designs
of Volies, Panamas, etc., all go in this sale
as follows:

\$10.00 Voile Skirts	\$7.50
8.50 Voile or Panama Skirts	6.38
6.50 "	5.38
5.00 "	3.73
4.00 "	3.23

Fine 50c yd. Table Linen	37c
White and Colored Damask	22c
30c pair of Turkish or Huck Towels	22c
20c "	16c

Removal Sale Now Going On!

Buy Your Christmas Gifts Now WHEN YOU CAN SAVE MONEY ON THEM!

Don't Miss It!

Dressing Sacques
and Kimonas

beautiful patterns, worth 75c

Now 48c

Lace Curtains

Neat Patterns Worth 1.50 Pair

Now \$1.23

Window Shades

75c Shades ... 53c

50c Shades ... 36c

WHITE GOODS FOR
Ladies' Waists

Neat and beautiful patterns

25c values now	19c
15c "	11c
10c "	7½c

Ladies' Skirts

\$5.00 Values, now \$9.75

7.00 " " 5.49

See our line of
Blankets & Com-
forts, lowest prices

One Special Lot Men's
Summer Underwear
50c Values Will Go For
23c a Garment

Ladies' Sweaters

Extra Fine Quality in White, Ox-
ford and Cardinal

\$2.23

Ladies' Sweaters
With Collars—Worth \$1.00

Now 73c

\$1.25 ones now 98c

Don't Miss It!

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